

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN ECOSOC EINV SZ  
SUBJ: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS - OECD CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 67686

1. SWISS HAVE TOLD US THEY BELIEVE PROPOSED FRENCH  
TREATY COULD PROVIDE ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.  
SWISS PREFER AGREEMENT BASED ONLY ON JUDICIAL  
ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENT.

2. SWISS HAVE PROBLEM WITH PROPOSAL ON DISCLOSURE  
IN OUTLINE OF AGREEMENT CIRCULATED BY US. SWISS  
COULD ACCEPT INCLUSION OF LIMITED REF TO DISCLOSURE  
IN FRENCH TEXT; E.G., COULD ASK FIRMS TO KEEP  
RECORD OF AGENTS FEES PAID, BUT COULD USE THAT  
RECORD ONLY IN JUDICIAL CASES. SWISS BELIEVE THERE  
COULD BE GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT ON ABILITY TO HAVE  
OCCASIONAL LOOK INTO GIVEN FIRM'S RECORDS OF  
AGENTS FEES PAID. HOWEVER, SWISS SEE ADDITIONAL  
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PROBLEM OF AGREEING ON DEFINITION OF "AGENT".  
WARNER

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